NOTICE.

The 6th February 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Plantations are closed for the hot season from the 1st February to 31st May 1883 and sportsmen are not allowed to enter them except under special permission of the Forest Probationer in charge.

PLANTATIONS.

HOSKOTE TALUK.

Kadgodi.
Jadiganhalli (old and new).
Nelal, I & II.
Apasandra.
Tatnur.
Dod Hosahardi.
Chik Hosahardi.

BOWRINGPET TALUK.

Marsandra. | Kurandhalli. | Ramachandrapúr, A & B.

SIDLAGHATTA TALUK.

Jangamkote.

K. PRAHLADA RAO,
Forest Probationer,
in charge Plantations.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1883.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—There was no rain during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops are in good condition. Ballar, dál, horse-gram, sesamum seed, ground-nuts and Kartika paddy were harvested and Vaisakha paddy was sown in a few places.

Health.—Good generally. Fever prevailed in the Taluks of Magadi, Closepet and Kankanhalli.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed to a slight extent and was confined chiefly to the Anekal Taluk; the mortality from this source was 196 against 110 in the previous month. The deaths from all causes were 2,400 against 1,566 in the preceding month; of these 280 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 878 deaths during the month of December against 747 in November being an increase of 131. They were chiefly from fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,276—5—3 were taken up for cultivation.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

Tumkúr District.

Rain-fall.— Nil.

Weather.—High winds: days cloudy at times.

Crops.—Paddy, Bengal-gram, javari, wheat and fenugreek were sown during the month; paddy, ragi, ballar, tuvar, horse-gram, tadagani, sáme, baragu, sugar-cane, castor-oil seeds, navane, chillies, Bengal-gram and sesamum, 2nd sort, &c., were harvested. The state of crops during the month was good except in parts of Pavagada and Hiriyur Taluks; in the former wet crops were reported to be partly suffering from want of water and in the latter wheat crop is drooping from budiroga.

Public Health.—Small-pox prevails in parts of Chiknayakanahalli and Sira Taluks. Fever and cold in parts of Tiptúr and Pavagada, and in the remaining taluks public health is generally good. The

number of deaths from all causes during the month of December 1882 was 480 against 481 shown for November 1882.

Cattle.—In the Taluks of Tumkúr, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptúr, Chitaldroog and Challakere cattle are reported to be generally in good health, and in the rest they are suffering from murrain, leg and mouth fever; what is known as sheep disease prevails in Pavagada Taluk.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows :—

Cows..	..	104	Sheep and Goats	..	2,143
Bullocks	..	64	Horses ..	..	1
Buffaloes	..	61	Asses ..	..	3
				Total...	2,376

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,585 were taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Food grains were sold at the following rates :—

	From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.		From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort ..	12	0	13	0	Horse-gram	.. 32	0	45	0
Do 2nd do ..	13	0	15	0	Jaggory .	.. 8	8	12	0
Ragi	40	0	48	0	Ghee ..	.. 1	8	2	0
Tuvar.. ..	16	0	22	0	Wheat, 1st sort	.. 12	0	16	0
Ballar.. ..	19	0	35	0	Do 2nd sort	.. 12	0	20	0

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Nil.

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 73·90° at 9 A. M. and 81·09° at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and Bangal-gram were sown during the month, and are in good condition. Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, horse-gram, &c., were harvested during the month.

Health.—Fever was prevailing in the Malnad Taluks, especially in the Sorab Taluk.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 947, of which 56 died of murrain, 139 killed by wild beasts and 752 by other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 15th to 31st January 1883.

HEAD QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	73	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Tumkúr ...	76	62	14	80	60	20	81	74	...	...	N. E.
Mysore * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan ...	61	49	12	75	53	22	81	42	...	...	E. & N. E.
Shimoga ...	74	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Kadur ...	72	62	...	79	63	...	81	57	...	...	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog ...	76	...	...	78	..	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.

* Information not received.